

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Notice of Rescheduled Public Hearing

For

Proposed Waste Discharge Requirement Order No. R1-2006-0049
NPDES Permit No. CA0022888, WDID No. 1B84029OMEN

City of Ukiah Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)

Mendocino County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, proposes to adopt Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2006-0049 for the City of Ukiah Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). This item was originally opened for public comment between April 22 and May 22, 2006. The Regional Water Board received comments from the City of Ukiah that resulted in three significant changes to the proposed permit. Ensuing proposed changes to the draft permit require that the public comment period be reopened for an additional 30 days to allow comments on the proposed changes. The second 30-day comment period will begin on July 14, 2006 and end on August 17, 2006. Public comments must be limited to sections in the Order that are indicated with underline and strike-out (also indicated in color for color copies).

Public Hearing Procedures

The public meeting to consider comments and objections to the proposed permit has been rescheduled from June 28-29, 2006 to September 19-20, 2006 in Santa Rosa at 9:00 a.m. or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda. The meeting will be held in the Regional Water Board Hearing Room, at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. At the hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed waste discharge requirements.

The Discharger and interested persons must submit to the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403, written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2006. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Written material received after the above date will not be accepted, except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair. Untimely written material will not be accepted or incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the Discharger or the Regional Water

Board staff. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Sections 648.1 and 648.4).

All those who plan to testify at the hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Quality Control Board by August 17, 2006. The statements should provide the name of the witness, their qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of their intended testimony. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing may summarize or explain timely submitted or late accepted written evidence, but shall not add new evidence. The time constraints for oral testimony or comments will be set by Regional Water Board Chair and usually will allow no more than 10 minutes for Regional Water Board staff and the Discharger and three minutes for other interested persons. A timer may be used and speakers are expected to honor the time limits. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

Document Review

The tentative Order, related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

Catherine E. Kuhlman
Executive Officer

July 14, 2006